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For: POLYMER SOLUTION FOR
SEPARATION OF
CHARGED
MACROMOLECULES BY
ELECTROPHORESIS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner,
mailed July 16, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-10.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of
☐ other than a small entity.
☒ small entity.

A verified statement claiming small entity status
☐ is attached.
☐ was already filed on _____.

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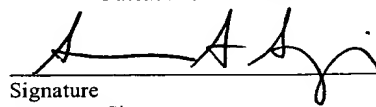
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2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

| | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | small entity | \$165.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | other than small entity | \$325.00 |

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$165.00**

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

(A) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Extension (months) | Fee for Other than <u>Small Entity</u> | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$ 420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$ 950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |

Fee due for indicated extension **\$210.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for 0 months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$0 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$210.00**

(B) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Notice of Appeal fee | \$ <u>165.00</u> |
| Extension fee (if any) | \$ <u>210.00</u> |

TOTAL FEE DUE **\$ 375.00**

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$0

☒ Charge Account No. 08-2461 the sum of \$375.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** accordingly for such sum.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** accordingly for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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